

Central Track Entries Score in Kazoo Meet

KALAMAZOO — Although the field didn't quite measure up to expectations with both Pontiac and Flint Northern trackmen failing to enter, some 89 athletes representing 50 high schools competed in the first annual Michigan Champion of Champions track meet here at Western Michigan College last night.

Sponsored by the Kalamazoo Jr. Chamber of Commerce, the meet attracted a crowd of 2,500, and saw John Palmer, Class C track king from St. Louis take down the individual high-scoring trophy. Palmer placed in four events, winning the 180-yard low hurdles, tying for first in the shot put, and third in both the broad jump and 120-yard high hurdles.

Bay City Central came away with points scored by both entries, Namon Smith finishing behind Palmer for individual honors with three second places, 100-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles and broad jump. The Wolves' other entry, who accompanied Coach Ken Loop to the meet, was Bill Grein, who fouled on six of seven tosses in the shotput, but managed to finish fifth with his one heave that was scored

Inkster, state Class B champion, turned in one of the best times of the night, winning the 880-yard relay in 1:30.2. On the winning team were Charles Callaway, Robert Charles, Bill Wyatt and Bill Kyser.

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